GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF IDPL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of plants of IDPL are lying closed;

(b) if so, since when and the locations thereof, State-wise;

(c) the amount being spent on these plants including the salaries etc. annually after their closure;

(d) the reasons for delay in taking a decision; and

(e) the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b) : The operations in the three plants of IDPL at Rishikesh (UP), Hyderabad (AP) and Gurgaon (Haryana) are closed since October, 1996, except for some limited production offormulations.

(c) : The amount spent on the three plants including Corporate Office and Marketing Division is given below :

October,1996 to March 1997	Rs. 15.95 crores
April, 1997 to March, 1998	Rs. 50.10 crores
April, 1998 to March, 1999	Rs. 66.34 crores
April, 1999 to March, 2000	Rs. 61.59 crores

(d) & (e) : The future of the company, including revival, would be determined by the proceedings and the final decision of the BIFR.